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SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT CREATES NATIONAL  
NARCOTICS COUNCIL

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1. ON JUNE 26, 1973 PRESIDENT PASTRANA SIGNED  
DECREE 1206 THAT CREATES THE NATIONAL NARCOTICS COUNCIL  
WHICH IS CHARGED WITH COORDINATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
PLANS AND PROGRAMS PERTAINING TO THE PRODUCTION, SALE  
AND USE OF DRUGS THAT PRODUCE PHYSICAL OR  
PSYCHIC DEPENDENCE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE DECREE THE COUNCIL IS ATTACHED FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND  
WILL BE MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS: THE MINISTER  
OF JUSTICE OR VICE MINISTER WILL BE CHAIRMAN;  
MINISTER OR VICE MINISTER OF HEALTH; ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE JUDICIAL  
POLICE; THE CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF  
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SECURITY ( DAS); THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL  
POLICE OR THE CHIEF OF F-2; AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF CUSTOMS.

3. THE SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS OF THE NEW COUNCIL ARE:

A) TO RECOMMEND TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT  
POLICIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE  
PRODUCTION, SALE AND USE OF DRUGS THAT PRODUCE PHYSICAL  
OR PSYCHIC DEPENDENCE. THE COUNCIL WILL ALSO PROPOSE  
MEASURES FOR THE CONTROL OF THE LEGAL USE OF SUCH DRUGS.  
B) ASSIGN TO OFFICIAL AGENCIES CAMPAIGNS AND SPECIFIC  
ACTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT; C) ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY  
REGULATIONS FOR ITS OPERATIONS; D) GUIDE AND  
COORDINATE THE ACTIONS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS  
ENGAGED IN THE PREVENTION, SCIENTIFIC AND CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATION, CONTROL AND REHABILITATION WITH RESPECT  
TO NARCOTIC AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES; E) MAINTAIN  
CONTACT WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR ENTITIES ON MATTERS  
WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE AND TAKE MEASURES TO  
COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT  
WITH THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS AND OBTAIN ASSISTANCE WHEN  
NEEDED.

4. DECREE 1206 ALSO CREATES THE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS,  
WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
AND WILL ACT AS THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
SECRETARIAT OF THE COUNCIL. THE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS  
WILL PRESENT TO THE COUNCIL PLANS, PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS  
THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE COUNCIL TO CARRY  
OUT ITS MANDATE: MAKE STUDIES AT THE REQUEST OF THE  
COUNCIL; ENSURE THAT THE DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL ARE  
CARRIED OUT; AND SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE COUNCIL  
AND THE OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE AGENCIES ENGAGED IN THE  
PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION, CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF  
NARCOTIC AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, AS WELL AS  
REHABILITATION EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT ON THE DECREE FOLLOWS IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.  
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